CHAPTER 19

(Senate Bill 80)

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax - Refunds and Offsets - Out-of-State Income Tax Liability

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain out-of-state taxing officials to request the Comptroller to withhold an individual's income tax refund if the individual has a delinquent income tax liability in that state, under certain circumstances; authorizing the Comptroller to withhold a certain tax refund and pay the refund to a requesting state if the requesting state has a reciprocal refund withholding law; establishing certain procedures and hearing rights under this Act; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the withholding of income tax refunds.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Tax - General

Section 13-918

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BY adding to

Article - Tax - General

Section 13-920 through 13-922, inclusive, to be under the new part "Part IV. Out-of-State Income Tax Liability - Withholding of Income Tax Refunds"

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Tax - General

13-918.

The Comptroller shall honor income tax refund interception requests in the following order:

- (1) a refund interception request to collect an unpaid State, county, or municipal tax;
- (2) a refund interception request under Title 10, Subtitle 1, Part II of the Family Law Article;
- (3) a refund interception request for converted funds under § 15–122.2 of the Health General Article; [and]
- (4) any other refund interception request BY THE STATE, COUNTY OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE: AND